



# School Nurse Webcast

May 18, 2021

# Today's Agenda

- ▶ **Welcome**
- ▶ **DPH Updates (Dr. White, Michelle Malicote)**
- ▶ **Infinite Campus Updates and End of Year Reminders**
- ▶ **KDE Updates (Angie McDonald, Healthy Schools Team)**
- ▶ **Questions and Answers**
- ▶ **Closing Remarks and Dates to Remember**



# DPH Updates

Connie White, MD

Deputy Commissioner, KY Department of Public Health

**On-site COVID-19 vaccinations offered to all Commonwealth of Kentucky School Districts at no cost**

Who	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Kentucky Department for Public Health has partnered with Wild Health, a Lexington-based healthcare organization, which has administered more than 70,000 vaccines at college campuses and high schools across Kentucky</li></ul>
What	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>KDPH and Wild Health are offering Pfizer vaccinations to age-appropriate students at Kentucky high schools at no cost</li></ul>
Where	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>On-site at schools</li></ul>
When	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>During school hours</li></ul>
How	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>If you are interested in having your school vaccinated, please fill out this <a href="#">Vaccination Site Request Form</a>. Students under 18 must have parental consent to schedule their vaccine appointment</li><li>For more information, see Wild Health's <a href="#">website</a> and <a href="#">Frequently Asked Questions</a></li></ul>

**If interested in setting up a vaccination event for your school or school district, please contact Wild Health's Education onboarding team at (502) 791-6258.**



# DPH Updates Part 2

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# KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH CLINICAL PROTOCOL FOR BRONCHODILATOR RESCUE INHALER (BRI) IN THE SCHOOL SETTING

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# Clinical Protocol For BRI

- 2020 SB 127, an amendment to KRS 158.832 as used in KRS 158.832 to 158.838, makes provisions for students with asthma symptoms or respiratory distress to have access to a bronchodilator rescue inhaler (BRI) in school.
- Link to Senate Bill 127:  
<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/recorddocuments/bill/21RS/sb127/bill.pdf>

# Clinical Protocol For BRI

- A student who has a documented life-threatening asthma symptoms or respiratory distress shall have:
  - a) A BRI provided by his or her parent or guardian in his or her possession or in the possession of the school nurse, school administrator, or his or her designee in all school environments that the student may be in.
  - b) A written individual health care plan in place for the prevention and proactive management for the student in all school environments that the student may be in. The individual health care plan may be incorporated in the student's individualized education program or student's 504 plan



# Clinical Protocol For BRI

- Each school is encouraged to keep a BRI in a minimum of two (2) locations in the school, including but not limited to the school office and athletic office so it may be administered to any student believed to be having asthma symptoms or respiratory distress. To minimize the spread of disease, the BRI's and spacers, if applicable, shall be used for one individual student and are not to be shared with any other student.

# Clinical Protocol For BRI

## ➤ Stock BRIs

- Schools electing to keep stock BRI's to use for students without documented asthma symptoms or respiratory distress, shall maintain stock BRI' in a secure, accessible, but unlocked location. This shall apply to the extent that the BRI's are donated to a school or a school has sufficient funding to purchase them. BRI's may only be purchased with a prescription from a medical provider. The school nurse or designee shall check the expiration date monthly and obtain a new prescription for replacement medication prior to expiration date.
- Each school electing to keep BRI's shall implement policies and procedures for managing student's asthma symptoms / respiratory distress reaction developed and approved by the local school board.

# Included in the Clinical Protocol For BRI:

- Common triggers for asthma / respiratory distress
- Signs and Symptoms of ASTHMA/Respiratory Distress
- ACTION STEPS FOR STAFF TO MANAGE AN ASTHMA ATTACK
- How to use a metered Dose ASTHMA INHALER with Spacer
- How to use an ASTHMA Metered Dose INHALER
- References and Additional Resources

# Thank you!

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# Infinite Campus Updates and End of the Year Reminders

Samantha Engstrom

Resource Management Analyst III, KDE



# New Health Ad Hocs Available

- ▶ There are two new health related ad hocs available in the State Published folder (Ad Hoc Reporting > Filter Designer > State Published).
- ▶ **HEALTH-Chronic Health Conditions**
- ▶ This report generates a list of students identified with one or more of the state's top nine health conditions with condition status of not resolved (N) or unknown (U). Chronic Health Conditions is one of the data points pulled by KDE and reported through the Student Health Data Page on KDE's website. This ad hoc will allow districts to check the data in Infinite Campus and what data clean up needs to be done prior to KDE's data pull.
- ▶ **HEALTH-COVID 19 Vaccine**  
This report generates a list of students that have received either the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. COVID-19 vaccine information is not a mandatory data entry requirement. This ad hoc is meant to assist districts determine who has and hasn't been vaccinated.

# Student Health Data Reports

The following reports will be pulled from Infinite Campus and posted on KDE's Student Health Data page.

- ▶ School Nurse Counts
- ▶ Health Office Visits
- ▶ Chronic Health Conditions Data
- ▶ Preventative Health Exam for Entry Level and Grade 6 (school physical)
- ▶ Vision Data
- ▶ Hearing Data
- ▶ Dental
- ▶ Immunization Data
- ▶ BMI
- ▶ The reports are posted on KDE's Student Health Data page
- ▶ <https://education.ky.gov/districts/SHS/Pages/Student-Health-Data.aspx>



# KDE Updates

Angie McDonald, RN  
Education Nurse Consultant, KDE



# Updated Medication Administration Training

- ▶ Updated to include Valtoco (diazepam) nasal spray for seizure rescue in students age 6 and above.
- ▶ Can be delegated for use with students age 6 and up.
- ▶ Due to continued state of emergency, all health trainings may be counted as professional development for teachers.

# Updated Medication Administration Training Materials

- ▶ Training Manual and PowerPoints to be posted and available for download on the [KDE Student Health Services Medication Administration Training Webpage](#) by **June 15, 2021.**
- ▶ Districts will need to request the updated exams, answer keys and certificates of completion by emailing Samantha Engstrom ([samantha.engstrom@education.ky.gov](mailto:samantha.engstrom@education.ky.gov)) after June 15<sup>th</sup>.

# New School Nurse Orientation Program

- ▶ **Currently being updated.**
- ▶ **Target date to be released by mid September 2021.**
- ▶ **More information as it becomes available.**

# Covid Vaccination Cards

- ▶ **Considered legal document.**
- ▶ **May accept copies of card as proof of vaccination.**
- ▶ **Entering Covid vaccines in IC is recommended.**

# Healthy School Team Update

Jim Tackett  
Kentucky Department of Education



# Healthy Schools News

- ❖ COVID-19 Mental Health Training Videos
  - ✓ *Counselors & Educators*
  - ✓ *School Staff & Nurses*
  - ✓ *Parents/Caregivers*
- ❖ Professional Development Opportunities
- ❖ Revised Local Wellness Policy Guide
- ❖ 2019 Youth Risk Behavior Survey Infographic



# Questions and Answers

# Dates to Remember

- ▶ **National Association of School Nurses virtual conference (June 21 – June 25)**
- ▶ **Kentucky School Nurse Association Summer Conference (July 12 – July 14)**
- ▶ **District Health Coordinators Virtual Conference (September 15). Watch listserv for registration information in August.**
- ▶ **Watch listservs over the Summer to stay up to date.**